

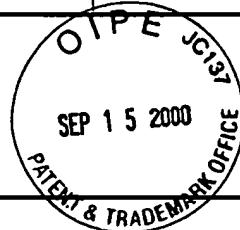
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)**

Docket No.
GARNIER-1

In Re Application Of: Garnier et al.

Serial No.	Filing Date	•	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/582,049	6/16/00			

Invention: SILICON REFINING METHOD AND INSTALLATION



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 18, 2000 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: August 18, 2000 Date: _____ until: September 18, 2000 Date: _____

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1057
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1057
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: September 11, 2000

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited
on 9/11/00 with the U.S. Postal Service as
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.
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